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Subject: Division of Work Between EPA and Ecology for the Colbert  
Project

Dear Neil:

As we discussed many weeks ago, Ecology has proposed the following  
division of work, or "who has the lead role," on the Colbert Landfill  
project:

- Health and Safety Plan - Ecology
- Quality Assurance Project Plan - EPA
- Phase I Ground Water Monitoring Plan - Ecology
- Phase I Pilot Well Plan - Ecology
- Phase I Treatment and Discharge Plan - EPA
- Phase II Ground Water Monitoring Plan - Ecology
- Phase II Extraction Well Plan - Ecology
- Phase II Treatment and Discharge Plan - EPA
- Landfill Closure Plan - Ecology
- Alternative Water Supply Plan - Ecology
- Plan for Institutional Controls - Ecology
- Phase II Engineering Report - Ecology
- Phase II Plans and Specifications - EPA
- Operation and Maintenance Plan - EPA
- Phase II Construction Documentation Report - EPA

As we discussed, the "lead role" entails writing the final comment  
letter and/or the approval letter. Both agencies will comment on the  
documents, but only one comment letter will be sent to Spokane County.

Ecology has the in-house expertise and time needed to review the  
documents listed above that are marked "Ecology." The Ecology Colbert  
team feels that the best use of EPA's consultant is for review of the  
detailed engineering reports (plans and specs, treatment plans, etc.)  
Of course, Ecology will be commenting on those plans and reports too.

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Please let me know whether the above division of work is acceptable to EPA. If not, let me know what your counter proposal is. We need to resolve this issue soon, as the first three plans are due the first of July. Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

*Mike Blum*

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